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TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, CA
SUBJECT: BACKGROUND FOR SECRETARY BERGLAND-MINISTER
WHELAN MEETING

1. FOLLOWING INFO GAINED THROUGH INDIVIDUAL CONTACTS
DURING CANADIAN FOOD STRATEGY CONFERENCE FEB. 22-23 WHICH
PERTAIN TO QUESTIONS RAISED DURING MEETING IN FAS/W
TUESDAY FEB. 21 WITH AGATT JEAN.
2. INTER AGENCY CONSENSUS ON TARIFF BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS
ON FRUITS AND VEGETABLES MAY BE TWO OR THREE MONTHS AWAY.
STATUS GIVEN SINDELAR BY CANADIAN EMBASSY IS NOT RPT NOT
ACCURATE.
3. WHILE AGRICULTURE CANADA FAVORS A COUNTER CYCLICAL
FORMULA IN A NEW BEEF REGIME, OTHER MINISTERIES ARE
STRONGLY OPPOSING THIS.

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4. AGATT SPOKE WITH MINISTER WHELAN WHO SAID HE HAD
JUST SEEN THE SUGGESTED ITINERARY FOR BERGLAND MEETING ON
MARCH 14. WHELAN EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT SHORT AMOUNT
OF TIME HE AND THE SECRETARY WOULD HAVE FOR DISCUSSIONS.
WHELAN WILL PROBABLY SUGGEST DROPPING OR MODIFYING POR-
TIONS OF AFTERNOON SCHEDULE. HE DOES LOOK FORWARD TO

MEETING WITH CHAIRMEN TALMADGE AND FOLEY.

5. IT APPEARS THAT MINISTER WHELAN WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO SECRETARY BERGLAND DN PBB. SOURCE WAS NOT SPECIFIC BUT STATED IT WOULD BE A POSITION THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO BOTH MINISTERS WITH RESPECT TO THE PBB ISSUE. ENDERS

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